MANN TALKED TWO HOURS

cure Reduction in the Cost of Living

Washington, April 25.—The demo-atic free list bill was roughly handled the house of representatives this ternoon by its political enemies on republican side.

"Drawn insocurately, indefinitely."

Mr. Mann declared that the free list bill introduced by the democrats as the first of their tariff measures was lrawn insocurately, indefinitely, and with such general language that it night be stretched to include almost and of the imports on which the United States now collects tariff revenues.

No Reply Yet from Democrats.

Chairman Underwood and other democrats did not attempt a reply this afternoon to the general attack of Mr. Mann.

Necessary to Reduce Wages.

Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts, sonin-law of Senator Ledge, attacked the
in-law of Senator Ledge, attacked the
promising to "reduce the cost of living
without reducing wages paid in the
funited States." He asserted that in
putting articles on the free list the
democrats had discriminated against
the farmers and manufacturers of the
northern states, while leaving projective duties on tobacco, sugar, rice, oranges and other articles produced in
the southern states.

Spoke in Favor of Bill.

signs Adair of Indiana, Russell of ouri and Adamson of Georgia of favor of the measure.

Senate Republicans Still at Odds.

Differences between the regular and insurpent republican senators over the organization of committee appear far from being healed and a caucus called for tomorrow to consider the assignments careed upon by the committee as committees may develop an absolute party break. Two sensions of the committee were held today and the regulars positively declined to mest insurent demands. The regulars have a large majority in the caucus and it is not improbable that the insurgents may carry their demands to the floor of the senset, which leaders in both factions admit would bring about a party split.

Regulars Won't Yield an Inch.

What the outcome will be in the con-

What the outcome will be in the cenest tomorrow is not clear. The reguars declared tonight that they would
not yield another inch to the insurgents
and that the stand they have taken in
the committee on committees will be
the stand of all of the regulars in the

Brandeges on Judiciary Committee.

The New England representation on larger committees is as follows:

Appropriations — Gallinger, New ampshire, Wetmore, Rhode Island.

Finance—Lodge, Massachusetts, Gallager, New Hampshire

Interstate Comperes—Crane, Massa-husetts, and Lippitt, Rhode Island. Judiclary—Brandegee, Connecticut.

BIRTH RATE HIGHEST

AMONG IMMIGRANTS. Many of the Native Wemen in Rhode Island Are Childless.

Washington. April 25.—Census statistics show that in Rhode Island, of the white women of native parentage who had been married between 10 and 25 years, 17.5 per cent., or more than one women in six had borne no chil-

see woman in six had borne no children.

The proportion of white women of foreign parentise who had borne no children was 8 per cent, or less than one woman in 12. The smallest percentages were those for the French-Canadian and Italian women, of whom only one in 20, or about 5 per cent, have had no children.

The largest percentage was that for native negro women, of whom 22.5 per cent, have had no children. The proportion among married white women of foreign parentage bearing no children is greater in the second generation than in the first, being 10.5 per cent, in the second and 7.2 per cent, in the first generation.

These figures are taken from the schedules of the 12th national census in 1890, and appear in a report prepared for the immigration commission by Dr. J. A. Hill, chief statistician of the division of revision and results of the census bureau.

The sections of the United States selected for this study were the state of Rhode Island, the city of Clevehand, O., and 48 largely rural counties in Ohio; the city of Minneapolis, Minne, and 21 largely rural counties in Minnesota.

Childlessness among negro women

in Ohio; the city of Minneapolis, Minne, and 21 largely rural counties in Minneapolis. It is a superior women in the north is one of the notable facts brought out in the returns. In Minneapolis 19.1 per cent. of the negro women boar no children. Practically the same percentage, 19.6, is shown for the city of Cleveland, while in Rhode Island the percentage was 23.1.

Of the white women of native parassage included in the Rhode Island tabulation 58.7 per cent. had not had more than two children, while of the white women of foreign parentage the percentage was 25.9, only 9.2 per cent. of the white women of native parassage had more than five children, while of the white women of foreign parentage 36.6 per cent. had more than that number of children with more than that number of children was 54.2.

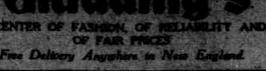
The Prench-Canadian immigrants are bearing children two and one-half times as fast as the native American women, The Italian women closely approach, but do not quite equal the French-Canadians.

HASSETT WINS HIS SUIT

AGAINST FATHER CARROLL Awarded \$4,000 for Alleged Stander in Defendant's Pulpit.



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Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.

had said from the pulpit in referring to the local public school house. "It was so unsanitary that any self-respecting pig would commit suicide before spending an hour in that pig stye," and also that the building was "a microbe infested shack and a pest hole." Other allegations reflecting on the character of Hassett were also cited in the complaint.

On the stand, Father Carroll admitted delivering the sermon, but demied that the statements he made were mulicious or false and believed that the allegations he made were true, that the school house was dirty, filthy and unfit for school purposes.

AN INVESTIGATION OF

ALL THE POSTOFFICES To Ascertain What Time Postmasters Devote to Business.

Washington, April 25.-Postmaster of the country are to be subjected to a rigid investigation by congress. The ouse committee on expenditures in the postoffice department has decided to act in response to a resolution in-troduced by Representative Saunders of Virginia, providing for such an in-

quiry.

The committee is to ascertain how much actual time postmasters devote

to the service of the department, their outside business affiliations and political activities, especially with reference to the collection of political assessments.

The committee will report the resolution to the house tomorrow and will be called up for passage immediately.

WHY MINISTERS WIN THE WEALTHY WOMEN

Clergymen's Marital Qualities Superior to Those of Business Men.

Boston, April 25 .- That the preacher the assertion of the Rev. Mrs. Flor-

the assertion of the Rev. Mrs. Florence Brooker, who is a minister and the wife of a minister.

"Women of wealth and social prestige recognize in the minister a man who differs obviously from other men," she said today. "The average woman of leisure and society notices the contrast more than does a working woman. It is not to be wondered that she often marries a minister.

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narrow minded, and he is bound to be unselfish because of his work among the people and for others. The min-ister and his wife work hand in hand and the minister cats at his own table usually three times a day."

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Norwich, Conn.

New Haven, April 25.—William Hassett of Wallingford a member of the school committee of that place, was awarded damages of \$4,000 today in his suit against Pather Carroll, paster of the Wallingford Catholic church, in his sult for slander. The case was tried before a jury and was brought in a sudden termination last week when the plaintiff collapsed on the stand.

The suit as brought asked for \$10,000 Gamiges and the complaint set forth that Father Carroll from his pullt made comments upon Hassett's actions as a member of the school beard and further that the clergyman.

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